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Writer of Research Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Essay (Historical Event): \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Is the title centered?	_____	_____
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5. Does the essay have parenthetical citations?	_____	_____
6. Is spelling accurate?	_____	_____
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8. Does the body include the following information?		
-Plot summary of novel	_____	_____
-6-10 research topics	_____	_____
-Direct quotes taken from the novel	_____	_____
-Information about the actual even	_____	_____
-Comparison of the novel and event	_____	_____
9. Is there a thesis statement? If so copy it below.	_____	_____
10. Does the order of the paper seem appropriate?	_____	_____

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11. Are there sufficient details?	_____	_____
12. Is the essay 4-6 pages typed?	_____	_____
13. If it's not long enough, what areas could be expanded?		
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15. Are book and magazine titles italicized and article titles in quotation marks?	_____	_____
16. Are direct quotes put in quotation marks and have proper punctuation?	_____	_____
17. Does every paragraph have a topic sentence?	_____	_____
18. Does the conclusion reword the thesis?	_____	_____
19. Does the conclusion compare and contrast the novel and the historic event?		
20. Additional comments:		

